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Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) <u>Vipin Samar</u>, entitled <u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGEMENT OF ENCRYPTED DATA THROUGH ROLE SEPARATION</u>.

No. of pages in Application: 19; No. of Claims: 24.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 3, Informal: 0.

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- [] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in [] a separate document [] the declaration;
- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [] ___ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [x] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- [] a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- [x] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
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- [] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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